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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 16

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and for the purposes enunciated in paragraphs (d) and (e) thereof, the National Security Council hereby authorizes and directs that:

2. The Director of Central Intelligence shall provide, ~~as a primary responsibility, as a service of common concern,~~ ^{support} (for) the following ~~services~~ to the IAC agencies. *of foreign language publications the exploitation for intelligence purposes e.g. production of*

a. ~~Preparing and disseminating~~ ^{etc.} English language excerpts, summaries, abstracts, and compilations ~~from foreign language publications.~~

b. Developing ^{maint} and maintaining ^{source of} ~~indexes, accession lists, and~~ reference ^{facilities} ~~services~~ ^{on} regarding foreign language publications of intelligence interest. *and translations therefrom*

3. The Director of Central Intelligence shall ~~insure the coordination~~ ^{such services of common concern} ~~coordinate~~ the above activities ~~as well as the coordination of translation~~ ~~services~~ with similar activities maintained by the intelligence agencies departments and agencies of the Government ~~in accordance with~~ to satisfy departmental requirements: Provided, That such coordination shall not prejudice the maintenance of facilities necessary to meet departmental demands.

4. ^{as provided in Section 102 e of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, the} The ~~intelligence agencies~~ departments and agencies of the Government shall grant to the Director of Central Intelligence, ~~upon request,~~ ^{and translations} access to foreign language publications in their possession.

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5. An Advisory Committee on Foreign Language Publications shall be established to advise and assist the Director of Central Intelligence in the implementation of this directive. ~~It~~ The Committee shall be composed of representatives of the IAC agencies, and other departments and agencies of the Government will be invited to ^{to send representatives} sit with the Committee on matters which concern them. The Chairman and Secretariat of the Committee shall be supplied by the Central Intelligence Agency.

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